

GONE TO HIS HOME

Samuel S. Chipman Dies Suddenly Wednesday Night

HE WAS A LAWYER AND SCHOLAR

Of Eminent Ability, But Disease and Adversity Hid His Shining Talents.
Brief Sketch of His Life.

Samuel S. Chipman, who for years has been one of the best known citizens of Grand Rapids, died Wednesday night at the U. S. A. home. Since the death of his wife in 1871, Mr. Chipman's health has been feeble, and he has for months at a time been confined to his bed. During the past winter he suffered from a severe attack of the grip, which left his system much shattered, and he has had no well days since. Wednesday morning he came to his office. Later he became insensible and was taken to the U. S. A. home, where he expired. He was 50 years of age and was the son of Dr. O. H. Chipman, who survives him, and a nephew of Congressman J. Logan Chipman. He formerly lived in the upper peninsula, and made extensive studies in the botany, geology and mineralogy of that region. He was for years the intimate of the Catholic priesthood of northern Michigan, and through his friendship with them and with the old settlers of the northwest he made many important antiquarian researches into the legendary and pioneer history of the country. Much of this matter he embodied in a long series of descriptive letters to the Detroit Tribune, which attracted wide attention.

Was an Ardent Republican.
He never held public office, but was an enthusiastic student of economic subjects. His political ideas were Alexander Hamilton, and he would sit through a whole night discussing the political doctrines of Hamilton and Jefferson. He was a deep thinker, a forceful debater and was gifted with a polished and persuasive eloquence that made him a dangerous opponent. In his political affiliations he was an ardent republican. He was a man of broad and liberal culture and at one time stood well in the Michigan bar. He graduated from the Grand Rapids high school and completed his legal studies in the office of Judge Holmes. He was a brother of H. H. Chipman, deceased, who was at one time county clerk. Had it not been for the poor health which had afflicted Mr. Chipman almost from boyhood it is more than probable that he would have achieved distinction in both law and literature. To his friends of over a quarter of a century's standing, A. S. White, he left eight volumes of closely written matter, covering an almost incredible range of subjects, each of which is treated in a scholarly and accurate manner. There are treatises on questions of law, political economy, taxation, belles lettres, mental and moral philosophy, and in addition, many sketches of travel and a number of short stories. The whole is written in easy, fluent English, that shows a decided literary insight. He was a bookworm to the last; a book was very precious to him. He had friends who stood by him all through his life, which was marked by many heavy adversities.

His Wish Gratified.
He lately expressed a desire to have his suffering relieved by death, which he expected would come upon him suddenly. It is said that he provided in his will, of which A. S. White is executor, that his physicians should be given full permission to examine his body, as his disease was of a peculiar and mysterious nature. In a letter to his friend, Justice Hydrum, written nearly a year ago, the deceased requested that Messrs. H. A. Hydrum, W. E. Grove, At. S. White, C. W. Eaton, George Spaeth, Julius Kleinwachter and Dr. William Clarke act as pallbearers.

As yet no definite arrangements have been made for the funeral of the deceased. It is thought that an autopsy may be performed today, owing to the peculiar nature of Mr. Chipman's disease.

CONTESTING A WILL.

The Last Testament of L. N. Denison Before the Court.

In the probate court yesterday Judge Perkins taking evidence in the will case of Lorenzo N. Denison, Sparta. He left a will bequeathing his estate as follows: To his daughter, Mrs. Selinda Smith, \$400; to his wife, Eliza, \$3000; to his grandson, William H. Henman, \$500. The remainder he left to his son, William N. Denison and wife. The estate is said to be worth \$15,000. George R. Walcott and Sylvanus Alherton are made executors. Selinda Smith contests the will. Myron H. Walker is made special administrator, and he appears for the proponent in connection with Attorney Smedley. Mayor Uhl and R. A. Maynard represent the contestant, who alleges that the paper probated is not the last will and testament of her father, and that it was undue influence exercised to induce him to make it. The case will be continued today.

Minor Court Items.

James Barts, a Greek, has a peanut stand at the corner of Lyon and Canal streets. John Giblen, a fellow countryman, runs a similar stand one-half block north. Saturday Barts moved his stand near Giblen's to escape a strong gust of wind which was blowing up Lyon street. Giblen thought Barts was trespassing, but claims he said nothing. Barts says that Giblen called him a "nigger," and he says he retorted by calling him "rag." Judge Hagerty fined Barts \$3 and costs.

Charles Kaikbrenner was in police court yesterday for keeping his saloon open on Sunday. His attorney, John Fairfield, wanted the case adjourned for two or three days, but Judge Hagerty informed the lawyer that he was sick of adjourning cases to suit his convenience and insisted that the case should go on. He was held for trial during the present term of the superior court.

Frank Lux, impleaded with Brothers in the robbery of Robert Shanshan's house, No. 430 West Bridge street, was convicted in the superior court yesterday. Both were sentenced to eighteen months in jail.

Richard Dent, the man who figured in a sensational suit here some time ago, has been arrested in Canada on a charge of swindling. He is probably a wily and unprincipled criminal.

Roger Kreg, arrested for malicious injury to property, was arraigned in police court yesterday. He confessed and was sentenced to jail for fifteen days in default of \$2.50.

Arie Van Heiden, the youth held for trial in the superior court on the charge

of arson, and released on his own recognizance to appear, was arrested yesterday for unloading and driving away a horse and buggy belonging to Herman Paulsen. He will be sent to the reform school at Lansing.

Judge Grove granted a divorce to Gertrude J. Clark from her husband, Edward E. Clark in the circuit court yesterday. The grounds were extreme cruelty and non-support.

Rodney Sessum is trying to make a settlement of the Brown will case. He has offered Mrs. Haines \$70,000 for her share in the estate. She refused the offer.

S. W. Bronbecker was before Judge Hagerty in police court yesterday charged with peddling without a license. He was fined \$5.00.

Gora Van Westenbrugge filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Hubert Van Westenbrugge, in the circuit court yesterday.

Frank McDermott was arraigned in police court yesterday for being a disorderly person. The case was nolle prosequi.

Detective Kennedy arrested Frank Tripp on South Division street yesterday afternoon, for fast driving.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE ADST.

Samuel R. Miller vs. Benjamin F. Whitman, trespass, on trial. In the matter of the estate of Sylvanus D. Bradley, deceased; John P. H. Hugbart, proponent, vs. John Bradley, contestant, appeal from probate court. By stipulation, discontinued without costs.

Circuit Court—Part II.

JUDGE GROVE.

In the matter of the accounting of Harvey Joslyn, assignee of the Henry M. Gobel estate; testimony being read.

Elected as a Democrat.

Frank A. Basford of West Troy, the man convicted in the United States court a few days since for forging a pension check, had his sentence deferred yesterday until April 19. Since his conviction Basford was elected a supervisor of his township on the democratic ticket, and under the circumstances he is debarred from serving in that capacity.

HAMLET LEFT OUT

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Special Prize.

Commencing Monday next the Esler Tea Company, No. 7 South Division street, will give a special prize of two pounds of granulated sugar free to every purchaser of one pound of 50 cent tea or upwards. Here is a chance to get "sweetness for nothing."

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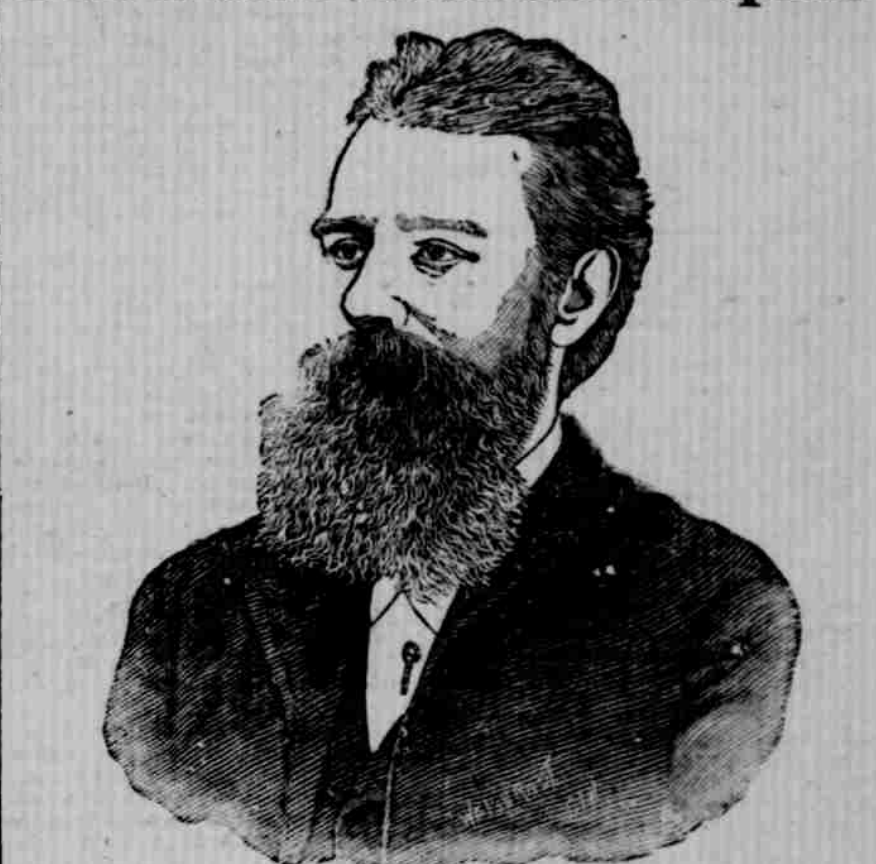
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